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SUBJECT: STATUS OF DETAINEE BERNARD HARAWA

REF: A) STATE 308527; B) LILONGWE 1465

1. WE ARE VERY GRATIFIED AT THE NEWS IN REFTTEL B, WHICH
CROSSED WITH REFTTEL A. PENDING YOUR CONFIRMATION OF
HARAWA'S RELEASE, WE ARE NOT RPT NOT INFORMING MRS.
HARAWA.

2. GIVEN THE INFORMAL CHANNELS BY WHICH WORD OF RELEASE
OBTAINED, WE BELIEVE THAT IT WOULD BE WORTHWHILE
TO SEEK OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION OF THAT FACT ON BEHALF OF
MRS. HARAWA. SUCH A MEETING WOULD ALSO GIVE AN OPPORTUNITY
TO INFORM GOM OF MRS. HARAWA'S ILLNESS, WHICH WOULD AT
LEAST LAY THE GROUNDWORK FOR A FURTHER REPRESENTATION.
WHAT WE ARE CONSIDERING IS SEEKING GOM APPROVAL, ON
HUMANITARIAN GROUNDS, OF HARAWA'S COMING TO US TO JOIN
HIS WIFE. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR COMMENTS.
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